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RE: Application 09/578,664

Petition To Make Special

Inventor: William Reeves

Filing Date: 5/25/2000

Dear Ms. Porter,

3/13/02

As the inventor of this application I would like to formally submit this Petition to Make Special to expedite the review of this application.

I have carefully reviewed MPEP Section 708.02 regarding infringement and have concluded that my invention and claims embodied by this application are being infringed.

I am claiming my invention is being infringed on based on sections 708.02 criteria:

1. I assert that I am aware of at least one commercial product which is on the market which infringes on my invention;
2. I assert that I have rigidly compared the infringing product with the claims of my invention. I assert that I that, in my opinion, the product unquestionably infringes on at least claims 1-8 of my device.
3. I have performed several thorough searches of prior art using many key word searches and looking at many aspects of prior art. I have concluded that the prior art patents referenced in my 09/578,664 application (most notably Doue and Whalen) most closely relate to my invention and are duly noted herein.

Again, in summary I am alleging that my invention is presently being infringed by at least one product currently on the market and this petition meets all of the criterion of 708.02 to make my application special and accelerate its review

Med-DataNet is a small business entity and this application 09/578,664 is very important to our commercial and economic viability.

I hereby request that you accelerate the review of my invention application with all due speed prior to receiving the mailed copy and fee which are presently in the snail mail and on their way to you.

I am also mailing a copy of this petition by mail along with the necessary fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Please call me at 203-288-1588 if you have any questions or require additional information.

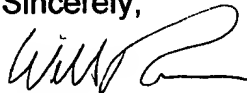
This is a critical patent for our small company and we would like it expedited.

Please do anything you can to get this paperwork into the right hands within the patent office so the expediting process can begin!!

Help!!!

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this petition is accurate and true:

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Reeves', written in a cursive style.

William Reeves, GM, inventor